

Drug Screening (2) RFP# 2008-100-10



Q1. Approximately how many tests per year will be performed in this program? Is there a county breakdown. **SECTION 3.0, Page 14**

R1. The number at this time is not known, nor is there a county breakdown. Those numbers will be determined by the need at the time the service is being provided.

Q2. Is there a standard drug screen panel that will be performed for most of the members in this program? If so, what are those drugs? **SECTION 3.0, PAGE 14**

R2. These requirements are listed in the RFP.

Q3. Will the drug test results need to be reported directly to DHR or first to a Medical Review Officer? **SECTION 3.0, PAGE 14**

R3. DHR.

Q4. What type of urine alcohol test do you wish for us to perform? Most urine alcohol testing is not considered viable evidence in a legal proceeding. Will you be requesting Breath Alcohol Testing? If so, a volume breakdown. **SECTION 3.0, PAGE 14**

R4. This RFP does not call for Breath Tests. If these are requested by the agency, they will be outside of this contract.

Q5. Is the collection fee part of the cost proposal, is collection considered part of this proposal or will DHR employees collect the specimens? If possible a breakdown of numbers that will include any onsite, facility collections or court collections **SECTION 5.0, PAGE 21**

R5. The contracting agency will be required to collect the specimens.

Q6. Section 2.11.2 Post-Selection Discretion, (page 12)
a. Would it be possible for the winner of this RFP to be given a 60 day notice if the Department decides to cancel or change vendors?

R6. No. The reservation is as stated in the RFP document.

Q7. Section 4.2.4 Licenses / Certificates / Credentials

a. Will the laboratory or method of testing require federal certifications such as CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments)?

R7. Each proposal must indicate what certification standards that the vendor currently has in order to meet the requirements of this RFP. At this time CLIA certification may or may not be required.

Q8. Section 5.0 COST PROPOSAL

I am aware that a number of DHR offices around the state utilize random drug testing programs that perform testing multiple times per month. I am also aware that judges in these cases often order testing that would exceed the testing described in section 5.0. In that section it states that "no more than one (1) urine drug test per month or one hair follicle test every three months will be covered by the contract." Based on my experience this is a very low quantity of testing.

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- a. Is there any flexibility to this area?
- b. How would we handle it, as the provider of testing, if the local DHR or judge requested additional testing?

R8. Additional testing, if required by court order or the ISP team may be paid via another vehicle other than this contract.

Q9. We are interested in the recent RFP # 2008-100-10 for Drug Screening Services and wish to obtain clarification on the following points:

- a. Are the collections performed by your staff, or do clients come to our facilities, or do you wish to have collectors come on-site?
- b. If at facilities, how many sites does the State require within the State?
- c. What is the current cost of collections?
- d. Who currently holds the contract?
- e. How many tests are expected to be performed per month?
Hair?
Urine?

R9.

- a. Vendor must collect on-site.**
- b. See a.**
- c. That information is not available.**
- d. There is no current contract.**
- e. This is delineated in the RFP.**